

SUBJECT: Cesar Chavez & United Farm Workers et al.

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UNITED STATES ARMY

Memorandum

10 Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 10-8-65

NAME : M. A. Jones

**SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
DE LANO, CALIFORNIA**

On October 6, 1965,

██████████ telephonically contacted your office and asked to have an Agent stop by to see him. SA ██████████ contacted ██████████ later on 10-6-65.

██████████ related that on 10-5-65, the Office of Economic Opportunity announced a grant of \$267,887 for the National Farm Workers Association to use in a self-help education project to teach migrant workers in Kern, Kings and Tulare Counties of California, citizenship and money management. Direction of the project will be handled by Cesar Chavez, the elected Executive Director of the National Farm Workers Association. Chavez is a former migrant worker and a former employee of the Industrial Areas Foundation in California. The Association was described as a nonprofit organization of persons of Mexican-American descent.

██████████ related information has come to ██████████ attention indicating Chavez possibly has a subversive background. He said allegedly Chavez had sought a job with the Peace Corps in 1961 but had been rejected. ██████████ was quite vague as to the type of information concerning Chavez and finally stated that reportedly ██████████ has a file on Chavez allegedly showing a communist background. ██████████ said he was checking with the House Committee on Un-American Activities and had checked with the Civil Service Commission which advised it had no record on Chavez.

On October 7, 1965, [redacted] contacted SA [redacted] and stated there were several other individuals involved with the National Farm Workers Association who allegedly have subversive backgrounds. These individuals were identified as Elmer Davens, an organizer of the Association and affiliated with the California Migrant Ministry; Larry Illiong and Ben Gines, organizers for the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee; Pete Manuel and Marcello Tamsi, local union leaders; and Dolores Huerta, secretary of the National Farm Workers Association. [redacted] stated all of the named individuals are from the Delano, California, area and are presently involved in a strike against grape growers in the area. He had no specific indication of subversive backgrounds on any of the individuals named, but stated he understands local authorities, [redacted] have information about them. [redacted] said he has been told that a recent issue of "The Worker" or some other communist publication carried a picture of Dolores Huerta. REC-100-444763-1

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1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure

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M. A. Jones to FBI
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[REDACTED] stated he is quite concerned about this Association being given a grant by the Office of Economic Opportunity particularly where there is indication that the named individuals have subversive connections. He asked if we could check on the National Farm Workers Association, which he said was only recently organized; the California Migrant Ministry; and the above-named individuals and furnish him any information which would be of assistance in deciding what, if any, action he should take concerning this matter. We have enjoyed a limited but cordial relationship with [REDACTED]

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

Bufiles contain no record identifiable with the National Farm Workers Association, the California Migrant Ministry, Marcello Tamsi, Ben Gines and Delores Huerta. No photograph of Huerta was found in any issue of "The Worker" received in the Bureau since the first of August, 1965.

The only information identifiable with Chavez is a communication dated 9-19-65 from [REDACTED] asking if we can identify Cesar E. Chavez, a Mexican male, 33 to 38 years of age, who was an applicant for Peace Corps Director in 1962 and is Director of the National Farm Workers Association in Delano. The communication also indicates Chavez had applied to establish a Farm Workers Association credit union; that he is associated with the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee; the California Church Council; and the AFL-CIO farm labor strike in Delano. His address was listed as 1221 Kensington with an office at 102 Albany and a telephone listed to him at 630 Belmont, all Delano. [REDACTED] was advised by radiogram dated 9-20-65 that Chavez possibly identical with FBI number 298-533-D, born 9-12-26 in Mexico; fingerprinted 1945 and 1959 by Immigration and Naturalization at El Paso, Texas, for immigration violations; departed to Mexico 10-1-59 in lieu of deportation. (32-2972-15837)

By letter of 6-3-65 [REDACTED] requested the Attorney General for any information indicating communists or subversive affiliations on the part of Chavez. A similar request was made in the same letter on David Ward Havens described as a white American male, born 12-17-35, residing at 3706 Robin Lane, Visalia, California. This letter was referred to the FBI and a check revealed no identifiable data on Chavez or Havens. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (100-7254-3996 and 4002)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(1) That the enclosed airtel be sent to Los Angeles instructing that Office to check its files on the foregoing organizations and individuals and to interview [REDACTED] determine what, if any, information they may possess concerning alleged subversive activities of these individuals.

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To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

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**COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
DELANO, CALIFORNIA**

BUFILE 10-21-65

On October 6 and 7, 1965, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that information has come to their attention indicating various individuals associated with the National Farm Workers Association have communist backgrounds. They identified these individuals as:

Cesar Chavez, the elected Executive Director of the Association.

Dave Havens of the California Migrant Ministry.

Larry Itllong and Ben Gines, organizers for Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee.

Pete Manuel and Marcello Tansi, union leaders in Delano.

Delores Huerta, secretary of the Association.

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[REDACTED] reportedly has information indicating subversive backgrounds on the part of some, or all, of these individuals. A picture of Delores Huerta allegedly was published in a recent issue of "The Worker" or some other communist publication. On October 5, 1965, the Office of Economic Opportunity, Washington, D. C., announced a Federal grant of \$207,007 to the National Farm Workers Association, described as a nonprofit organization of persons of Mexican-American descent, for use in a self-help education project to teach migrant farm workers in Kern, Kings and Tulare Counties of California, citizenship and money management. Chavez, as Director of the Association, will be in charge of this project.

- 1 - Mr. Tolson (sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont (sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent with memo)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (sent with memo)

NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memo, 10-8-65, captioned "Comm Infiltration of the National Farm Workers Association, Delano"

DWB: [REDACTED] TELETYPE UNIT

100-444762-2

RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION

On 9-19-65, [redacted] communicated with the Bureau requesting information on Cesar E. Chavez, described as a Mexican male, 35 to 38 years of age and identified as Director of the National Farm Workers Association in Delano. This communication stated Chavez had been an applicant for Peace Corps Director in 1962; applied to establish a Farm Workers Association credit union; was affiliate of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee and the California Church Council; and associated with an AFL-CIO farm labor strike in Delano. His address was given as 1221 Kensington, with an office at 102 Albany and a telephone listed to him at 630 Belmont, all Delano. [redacted] was advised by radiogram on 9-20-65 that Chavez possibly identical with FBI number 298-533-D, born 9-12-26 in Mexico, fingerprinted 1945 and 1959 by INS, El Paso, Texas, for immigration violations and deported to Mexico 10-1-59 in lieu of deportation.

Refer to Bureau airtel to Los Angeles 6-22-65 and your reply of 6-25-65 captioned [REDACTED] concerning request by [REDACTED] for information on Chavez and David Ward Havens. [REDACTED]

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Los Angeles should review its files concerning the aforementioned individuals and organizations and, unless good reason to the contrary exists, should contact [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to determine what, if any, information they have indicating subversive affiliations on the part of the named individuals. Los Angeles should exercise discretion in this inquiry since each of the named individuals reportedly is involved in a current strike against grape growers in the Delano area and under no circumstances should your contact imply an FBI interest in this labor activity.

Submit results of your inquiries and file searches in letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to reach the Bureau no later than October 21, 1965.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 10-15-65

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
DELANO, CALIFORNIA

Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated 10-8-65 concerning allegations received from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] relative to captioned matter.

On October 13-14, 1965, [REDACTED] furnished the following additional information regarding this situation:

[REDACTED] He said inquiries he has made, including questioning [REDACTED] indicate Chavez has a "clean" background.

[REDACTED] related the picture of Delores Huerta, which he previously had reported was in an issue of "The Worker," actually appeared in the 10-2-65 issue of "The People's World." He made available a publication issued by the National Farm Workers Association which carried the same picture on its front page, and a copy of this is enclosed. The picture shows Delores Huerta holding up a sign "HUELGA." [REDACTED] stated he has been told the word "HUELGA" means "strike" but Chavez told him it means more to the Mexican farm workers. [REDACTED] said one individual told him the word means "revolt" to some Mexicans. (Bureau translator [REDACTED] advises the word "HUELGA" means "strike" or to "leave the place vacant" -- to "get out.")

In the 10-2-65 issue of "The People's World" this picture appeared on page 1 and is credited to Harvey Richards. [REDACTED] said he asked Chavez about Richards and Chavez told him Richards is a free-lance photographer hired by the National Farm Workers Association to take photographs of the strike.

Enclosures - 4 - 10-18-65

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Belmont - Enclosure
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activities. [REDACTED] asked if we might check to see if there is any information concerning Richards which we could furnish to him.

[REDACTED] also reported that a young woman named Wendy Goepel recently had come to the Delano area and become active in the farm workers' strike. He said this woman majored in sociology at Stanford University and formerly worked for the California Department of Public Health. He said until quite recently she was a consultant in the California Governor's Office on the Vista Program (anti-poverty program) and reportedly helped draw up the application which resulted in the \$267,887 grant to the National Farm Workers Association by the Office of Economic Opportunity. [REDACTED] requested a check on Miss Goepel also.

Information in Bufiles:

[REDACTED] Goepel apparently is identical with Wendy Pangburn Goepel (Bufile [REDACTED]) who reportedly was considering attending the 8th World Youth Festival in Helsinki, Finland, in 1962 along with other Stanford University students. There is no indication that she did attend.

[REDACTED] Richards was identified in public testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) on June 18, 1957, by Dr. Jack Patten as a member of the Communist Political Association, county committee, in 1944. Richards was subpoenaed before the HCUA on June 20, 1957, at San Francisco and invoked the 5th amendment when asked about his Party affiliations.

Richards' wife was identified in public testimony during HCUA hearings on July 20, 1957, as a Communist Party member from 1943 to 1951 by Dorothy Jeffers.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That we confidentially brief [REDACTED] concerning the foregoing information on Richards and Goepel.

(2) That the enclosed airtel be sent to Los Angeles.

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To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION
OF THE NATIONAL FARM WORKERS
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DELANO, CALIFORNIA

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On October 13-14, 1965, [redacted]
[redacted] furnished the following additional information concerning captioned
matter. [redacted]

[redacted] indicated Chavez has a "clean"
background. He stated the photograph of Delores Huerta had appeared in
the October 2, 1965, issue of "The People's World," instead of "The Worker."
The picture was published on the front page of this issue and was credited
to Harvey Richards. (Enclosed is a copy of this photograph which was
published in a strike newspaper issued by the National Farm Workers
Association). [redacted] said Chavez related Richards is a free-
lance photographer hired by the Association to take pictures of strike
activities. [redacted]

[redacted] related Wendy Goepel recently has gone
to Delano to take part in the strike activities. He said she was a sociology
major at Stanford University, was employed by the California Department of
Public Health, and until recently was a consultant in the California Governor's
Office on the Vista (anti-poverty) program. He said she apparently drew up
the application which resulted in the \$267 887.00 grant to the National Farm
Workers Association by the Office of Economic Opportunity.

1 - San Francisco - Enclosure (For information)

1 - Mr. Tolson

1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. DeLoach

NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memo dated 10-15-65, captioned as above.

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Wendy Pangburn Goepel (Bufile [REDACTED] San Francisco file [REDACTED] was identified as one of several Stanford University students considering attending the 8th World Youth Festival in Helsinki, Finland, in 1962. There is no indication that she actually attended.

Enclosed for the information of San Francisco is a copy of reference airtel to Los Angeles. Los Angeles should consider the foregoing information in conjunction with its current inquiry regarding captioned matter.

FBI

Date: 10/20/65

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTELAIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-67449) (P)

RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
DELANO, CALIFORNIA
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Buded: 10/21/65

Re Bureau airtels 10/11/65 and 10/18/65.

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ADD. DISSEMINATION

Attached hereto are six copies and for the
San Francisco Office two copies of a letterhead memorandum
(LHM) setting forth results of interviews with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] conducted by SA [REDACTED]
on 10/15/65 as well as the results of indices searches
concerning these organizations and individuals.

The sources utilized in the LHM are as follows:

1. [REDACTED]
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C. C. [REDACTED]

Special Agent in Charge

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The LHM has been classified ~~confidential~~ because it contains information from confidential sources of continuing value whose future effectiveness might be compromised.

Los Angeles indices fail to reflect any information identifiable with the following:

California Migrant Ministry or
California Migrant Farm Ministry

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BEN GINES

WENDY PANGBURN GOEPEL


DAVID WARD HAVENS or
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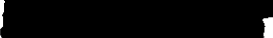
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The San Francisco Office is requested to review their file 

 for any pertinent information and if additional subversive information is available, will submit same in a LHM suitable for dissemination.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

October 20, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
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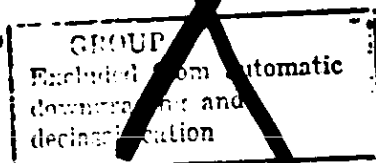
COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
DELANO, CALIFORNIA
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] furnished the following information on October 15, 1965:

On September 8, 1965, the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee (AWOC), AFL-CIO with headquarters in Washington, D. C., declared a strike against the grape growers in Tulare and Kern Counties, California, with 72 Filipino grape pickers participating. On September 19, 1965, the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA) also joined this strike, which then brought the Mexican and Puerto Ricans into this matter. The purpose of the strike was supposedly to increase the wages of the grape pickers. Actually, there are very few farm workers on strike at this time and, in fact, even with the strike, more grapes have been shipped from Kern and Tulare Counties this year than in 1964. At the peak of the strike, during the end of September, 1965, he estimated that only about 800 farm workers at most, out of about 5000 workers, were actually on strike in the immediate Delano and adjoining Tulare County area. At the beginning of the strike, persons on

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the picket lines were local farm workers, however, at this time most of the individuals on picket lines are persons from outside of Kern and Tulare Counties, and are carrying on the picket for higher wages for the farm workers even though they are not themselves farm workers.

The only disturbance of importance occurred on 9/25/65 at which time approximately 20 to 30 young Filipinos went to the Missakian Ranch, MacFarland, California, ordered a crew from a grape field, assaulted the foreman, assaulted several Filipino workers, and tipped over boxes of grapes on the ground. The group responsible for this act were Filipino hoodlums from San Francisco, California, but they were never criminally charged because of the lack of identification by witnesses.

NFWA is a local independent union, which has only reportedly been affiliated with the AFL-CIO since September, 1965. This affiliation is allegedly only for the purpose of supporting the present Delano-Tulare County strike. NFWA was formed possibly five years ago and at least since January, 1963, and its actual purpose is not known to him.

CESAR E. CHAVEZ, a male Mexican, born 1/31/27, possibly at Delano, 5'3", 135 pounds, straight black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion, is the founder and Director of NFWA, with headquarters at 102 Albany Street, Delano, telephone number 8661. CHAVEZ resides at 1221 Kensington Street, Delano, and also can be contacted at his brother's home, RICHARD CHAVEZ, a building inspector in Tulare County, California, who resides at 630 Belmont, Delano, telephone number 3036. The NFWA is active in Delano and Tulare County, but he has no idea of their membership total.

CHAVEZ spent about 14 years in San Jose, California, prior to 1963, as a recruiter for the Community Service Organization (CSO) at San Jose. CSO is a "war on poverty" type organization. Prior to his 14 years with CSO, CHAVEZ was with the same organization in Los Angeles and San Diego, California. Since January, 1963, CHAVEZ has resided in Delano.

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CHAVEZ refuses to answer any questionnaires directed to him by Credit Bureaus or similar organizations. He has openly been called a Communist at Delano City Council meetings; however, [REDACTED] does not possess any definite information in this regard. He does believe that CHAVEZ associates with "left wing" type individuals and is known to distribute the "People's World" from his office at Delano, free of charge. CHAVEZ publishes and sells a paper called "El Malcriado", described as the voice of the farm worker, and the official voice of the NFWA. This paper sells for 10¢ a copy. Subscriptions to this paper can be mailed to P.O. Box 894, Delano. The front page of the "People's World" during the week of 10/3-9/65 carried a reprint of a photograph appearing in issue Number 21 of the "El Malcriado", which photograph is of DOLORES HUERTA (who will be discussed further) holding a sign that states, "Huelga" (Spanish word for strike).

SAM KUSHNER of the "People's World", residence 144 South Bonnie Brae, Los Angeles, was in Delano during the week of 10/3-9/65 for approximately three days, and spent a considerable amount of time with NFWA officials. Numerous outsiders from San Francisco, California, Berkeley, California, and Los Angeles, who are alleged members of the Student Non-Violating Coordinating Committee and the Congress on Racial Equality have periodically appeared in Delano and have been observed carrying NFWA picket signs. Numerous photographs have been taken by the [REDACTED] and he hopes to identify some of these people when the strike is over. As mentioned previously, these outsiders at present are practically the only people still picketing.

CHAVEZ has publicly stated that his intention is to boycott downtown Delano businesses and have all Mexican-Americans buy through a NFWA store. At the present time, CHAVEZ sells automobile tires at the NFWA location at 102 Albany Street, Delano.

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During May, 1965, CHAVEZ told [REDACTED] that the workers and the students of this country were going to eventually join together and overthrow the U.S. Government. When [REDACTED] attempted to question CHAVEZ further, and to clarify this statement, CHAVEZ told [REDACTED] that he did not mean the statement the way he said it and refused to discuss the matter further.

He has also heard that CHAVEZ operates some type of Credit Union for farm workers, which has never been chartered by the State or Federal Government, but he has been unable to secure any additional information in this regard.

[REDACTED] could furnish no definite information regarding any subversive activities on the part of CHAVEZ.

BENJAMIN CORPUS GINES, a male Filipino, age 51, born in Narvaca, Philippine Islands, who resides at 1717 Clinton, Delano, and has been a representative of the AWOC in Delano for the past five years. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] does not know of any subversive activities on the part of GINES, other than GINES' association with CHAVEZ.

LARRY ITLIONG, a male Filipino, age 52, born in Pangasinan, Philippine Islands, who resides at 129 West 19th Place, Delano, is the head of the AWOC in Delano. ITLIONG has resided in Delano off and on for approximately 25 years, and has been devoting all of his time to the AWOC for the past five years. He believes ITLIONG was formerly

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a labor contractor in Delano. ITLIONG has been instrumental in persuading farm workers to leave the fields in Delano and Tulare County.

To his knowledge, [REDACTED] stated that there are no definite subversive connections on the part of ITLIONG, other than his association with CHAVEZ and GINES.

DAVID WARD HAVENS, a white male, born 12/17/35, whose home address is 3706 Robin Lane, Visalia, California, telephone number 734-7685, his employment National Council of Churches, and is an active member of the California Migrant Farm Ministry, a subsidiary of the National Council of Churches. During May, 1965, HAVENS participated in a farm workers strike in Delano in conjunction with CHAVEZ and the NFWA. He has been participating in so-called "rent strikes" in Linnel, California, which strikes deal with State owned housing.

HAVENS' participation in the present Delano and Tulare County Strike is that of actively working on the picket lines as a picket, picket captain and advisor of the NFWA. HAVENS is also believed to have some connection with the California Department of the War on Poverty, with offices in Sacramento, California.

No subversive activities are known concerning HAVENS.

PETE MANUEL, a male Filipino, age about 55, born in Togalo, South Luzon, Philippine Islands, who has grey wavy hair and is described as very distinguished looking, resides at 1905 Clinton, Delano, and has lived in Delano for approximately eight or nine years.

[REDACTED]

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Prior to the present strike in Delano, MANUEL was active in encouraging Filipinos to strike in Kern and Tulare Counties, and at the present time he is a representative of the AWOC. The general consensus of opinion is that MANUEL is involved in this strike at Delano as an agitator, is only out to make money for himself, and is not fighting for any particular cause. MANUEL is also known to be "anti-police".

No actual subversive activities are known concerning MANUEL.

MARCELLO SABADO TANSI, aka. Marcello Sabado-Tamsi, a male Filipino, born 8/10/10, in Aringay Cada, Philippine Islands, FBI Number 1452 522, who resides at 85375 Avenue 52, Coachella, California, is described as a "strong arm man" in the Delano-Tulare County Strike.

[REDACTED] All of his life, TANSI has been active in movements of one type or another. He was very strong in the "La Union Brotherhood", which is now non-existent, but at one time was a fraternal organization among Filipino people. TANSI is reportedly the leader of the San Francisco people in Delano and adjoining Tulare County that are participating in the picket.

No actual subversive activities are known concerning TANSI.

DOLORES CLARA HUERTA, aka. Dolores Clara Head, a Mexican female, born 4/10/30 who resides at 137 Austin Street, Delano, and is the vice-president for the NFWA. She has no other employment. Further background concerning HUERTA is unknown, but she has been active in the Delano area for several years. HUERTA is the driving force on the picket lines of Delano and Tulare County and daily inspires the pickets and their cause.

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HUERTA was the individual who recently travelled to Washington, D.C. to apply for a federal grant for the NFWA through the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO). HUERTA made this trip on behalf of CHAVEZ and NFWA. A grant of \$267,887.00 was made to the NFWA by the OEO to be used as salaries and training 31 indigent migrant farm workers of Mexican-American ancestry for 60 days so that these trainees could teach other indigent farm workers citizenship, money management, the functions of governmental agencies and how to deal with these agencies. In addition, two of these 31 trainees would supposedly be further trained by being sent to an out-of-state college. When this grant was made public, it created more concern on the part of the general public in the Delano and adjoining Tulare County area, than any other single incident that can be recalled by [REDACTED]

The general public in Delano believes that this money will be used, not for its intended purpose, but to further the political beliefs of CHAVEZ and other "left wing" type groups, such as the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee and Congress of Race Equality (CORE), which may attempt to affiliate with NFWA if this grant is actually received.

He is not aware of any actual subversive activities on the part of HUERTA other than her association with CHAVEZ.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] furnished the following information:

During May and June, 1965, he became interested in DAVID WARD HAVENS and CESAR CHAVEZ because he had heard that these two individuals, and others, were attempting to instigate a farm workers strike in Arvin, California, while these two persons were actually residing in Delano. The proposed strike in Arvin was not successful. He was mainly interested in whether or not CHAVEZ and HAVENS were suspected of being associated with any subversive organizations or individuals. He does not know of any actual subversive activities on the part of either of these two men.

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He is not aware of any subversive activities on the part of GINES, ITLLIONG, MANUEL, TANSI or HUERTA.

NFWA is lead by CHAVEZ, and the purpose of this organization is supposedly to improve the wages and living conditions of the migrant farm worker in Kern and Tulare Counties. NFWA claims they are an independent organization with offices at 102 Albany Street, Delano. He has no idea of the total membership of this organization. CHAVEZ rents the building at 102 Albany and also sells automobile tires and oil under the name Farm Workers Co-op, at this address. CHAVEZ has recently been cited for not having a business license, and is due to appear in the Delano Justice Court in the near future to show cause why he should not be penalized for operating a business without having a city license. ✓

CHAVEZ has reportedly stated that he desires to open general stores in the San Joaquin Valley to sell "all commodities" to farm workers at discount prices and to, therefore, create a boycott of local businesses. At this point, CHAVEZ has only the tire and oil store mentioned above. CHAVEZ has also mentioned starting a Credit Union for farm workers who are members of the NFWA, however, he could furnish no additional information concerning this Credit Union or concerning the NFWA.

His own opinion is that CHAVEZ is not altogether sincere in his desire to assist migrant workers, but is solely interested in making a name for himself and to gain financially. The \$267,887.00 grant approved by OEO for NFWA by the Federal Government has aroused considerable public opinion against making such a grant. His opinion is that CHAVEZ is not qualified to manage this large a sum. He has heard that CHAVEZ has only a grammar school education.

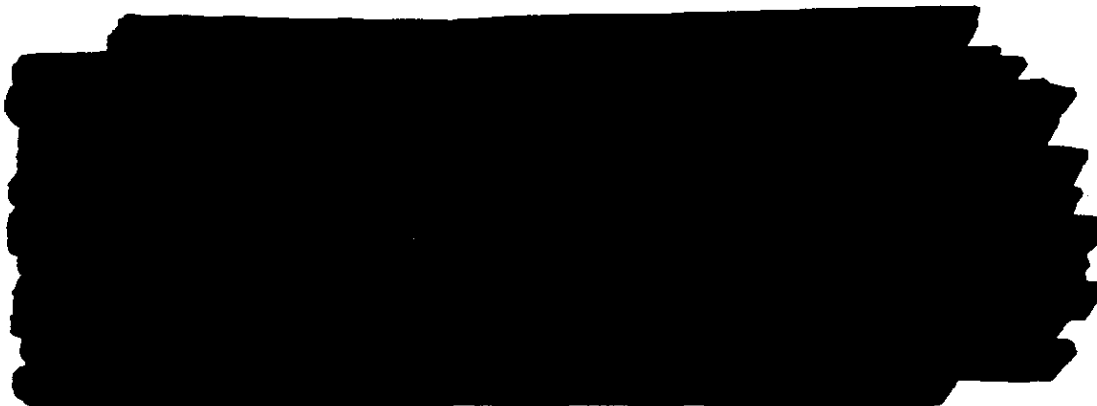
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The following information was obtained from sources who have furnished reliable information in the past, unless otherwise indicated:

The October 2, 1965, "People's World" (PW) newspaper, page 1, contains an article captioned, "Eyewitness Account of Big Farm Strike," and contains a photograph of Dolores Huerta of the Farm Workers Association (FWA) holding a sign, "Huelga," which according to the caption, means strike in Spanish. The photograph is identified as a Harvey Richards photo. The article states that the strike in the vineyards of the Delano-Earlimart area started September 8 with pay raise demands by the AFL-CIO, Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee, who were joined ten days later by the National Farm Workers Association. The article quoted an FWA organizer as stating, "Cesar Chavez (leader of the FWA) was roughed up by some farmers while the police stood by and watched and only moved in when they knocked him to the ground...." This article identifies Larry Itliong as the Director of the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee (AWOC) and states Itliong said that union recognition was the biggest block to settlement. ✓

The PW is a West Coast communist newspaper.



The October 9, 1965, PW, pages 1 and 4, contained several articles regarding the grape strike. One article identifies Larry Itliong as AWOC Field Organizer and states - that he said that attacks, injunctions, and attempted intimidation has not deterred strikers. Another article states

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that FWA Director Cesar Chavez stated that the AWOC and FWA are demanding that the growers sign an agreement to recognize the unions as the organizations representing the workers.

Another article datelined Delano and captioned, "Labor Rallies to Farm Strike," reflected that the strikers were receiving food and money from other labor organizations. This article also stated labor support was not the only support being received and that "high priority was given the civil rights workers from San Francisco and Los Angeles who have come to this city, and surrounding area, to assist the strikers. In the hall, one could see persons wearing Student Non-Violent Coordination Committee (SNCC) and Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) buttons. They were helping to provide the manpower to keep the strike machinery going. The grape strike has become a focal point of concentration for promoting democratic rights in the state."

A second source advised in October, 1965, that Sam Kushner, Los Angeles editor of the PW newspaper, stated that he had given 100 papers and \$50 to the FWA strike. Kushner indicated that the big story in Los Angeles is the Delano strike, and he said that he got some pictures there which were to be used in the PW. According to Kushner, in the coming week, one Cesar was going to take him out on the picket line and spend the morning with him. This source advised that on October 7, 1965, Kushner attempted to get in touch with Cesar Chavez of Delano.

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A fourth source advised on August 27, 1965, that the sixth annual State Convention of the Mexican-American Political Association (MAPA) was held at Fresno, California, July 23, 24 and 25, 1965, and that the FWA picketed the convention and passed out leaflets denouncing the participation of MAPA and its officers in the recruitment of farm workers for the Department of Employment and the Department of Labor.

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✓ A fifth source advised on March 10, 1961, that [redacted] was in Fresno, California, on the preceding Saturday and stayed over to attend an Agricultural Workers Union meeting in Strathmore on Sunday.

✓ This same source advised on July 28, 1961, that [redacted] was to have a meeting of some of the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee members at his home on Saturday, [redacted] and that some of the members of the San Joaquin County CP wanted [redacted] to bring some of her group to the meeting.

[redacted]

A sixth source advised on September 21, 1961, that the CP of Northern California held a meeting on [redacted] at the [redacted] residence [redacted]. At the meeting a discussion was held on how to keep the workers together that were members of the AWOC, AFL-CIO, and it was decided to hold a conference soon and have all the communist and leftist people they could get to attend the conference. [redacted] was to be chairman of this committee.

This same source advised on October 2, 1961, that [redacted] stated that he and another individual had been in Fresno visiting people that they thought would help in organizing an independent union of farm workers and that he wanted to set up a committee of communist and leftist people in Fresno.

A seventh source advised on January 25, 1962, that the Agricultural Workers Commission of the CP of Northern California met [redacted] for the purpose of discussing the attitude of the CP in regard to the organizing drive among the agricultural workers since the AFL-CIO has again assumed responsibility for the drive. The Commission decided that the CP must support the AFL-CIO and that all CP members who were working in connection with this drive must do all in their power to discourage the

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aggrandizement and feathering its own position with the interested slave labor-making departments.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL FARM WORKERS
ASSOCIATION, DELANO CALIFORNIA, IS - C.

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL AND LHM TO BUREAU, OCTOBER TWENTY,
LAST.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT FORTY FOUR
PICKETS WERE ARRESTED IN DELANO ON OCTOBER NINETEEN, LAST
FOR REMAINING PRESENT AFTER WARNING THAT UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY,
IN CONNECTION WITH STRIKE OF FARM WORKERS IN DELANO AREA.
ALL ARRESTED, BOOKED IN KERN COUNTY JAIL, BAKERSFIELD,
CALIFORNIA AND LATER RELEASED ON BAIL. DURING CONVERSATIONS
WITH SOME OF THOSE ARRESTED, [REDACTED] LEARNED THAT THESE
INDIVIDUALS, AND OTHERS THAT ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN DELANO FROM
SAN FRANCISCO, BERKELEY AND LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TONIGHT
AND TOMORROW, WILL MAKE THEMSELVES SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL

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ARREST THIS WEEKEND. NEW ARRIVALS EXPECTED TO BE COLLEGE
PROFESSORS, STUDENTS AND MINISTERS. [REDACTED] SAID INDICATIONS
ARE THAT DEMONSTRATIONS IN DELANO DASH TULARE COUNTY,
CALIFORNIA AREA WILL CONTINUE INDEFINITELY. [REDACTED] SAID
SITUATION APPEARS TO BE CONTAINED AT PRESENT. LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICIALS IN AREA FULLY COGNIZANT OF SITUATION, AND STATE
IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO PREDICT POTENTIAL OF SITUATION AT
PRESENT. [REDACTED] RESIDENT AGENT, ONE HUNDRED
FIFTEENTH INTC, UNITED STATES ARMY, REGION TWO, BAKERSFIELD,
ADVISED OF ABOVE. LHM FOLLOWS. P

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Date: 10/25/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-55900) (RUC)

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NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
DELANO, CALIFORNIA
IS - C

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 10/20/65

Enclosed herewith are six copies for the Bureau and two copies for Los Angeles of LHM setting out available background and subversive information regarding DOLORES HUERTA.

The sources utilized in this LHM are:

1. [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED]

The LHM is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" and it contains confidential information from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both sources of continuing value the dissemination of which might identify these sources and jeopardize their future effectiveness.

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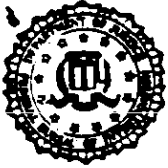
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Reference is made to FBI memorandum prepared at
Los Angeles October 20, 1965, titled as above *ms Ventura*

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
The "People's World" is a west coast Communist
newspaper published weekly in San Francisco.

Records of the *[REDACTED]* reflected
on May 26, 1964 that Dolores Huerta was then residing at
320 South Sutter Street, Stockton, California and was employed
by the Community Service Organization in Stockton. Dolores
Huerta was divorced in February, 1961 from Ventura Huerta.

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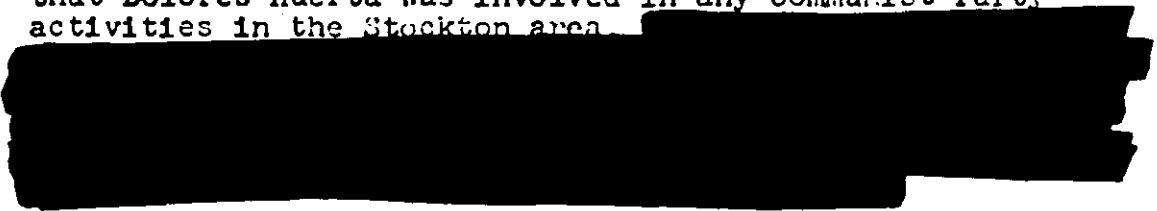
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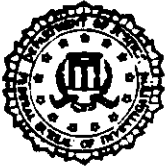
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A second source reported July 22, 1964 and a third source reported August 26, 1964 that they had no knowledge that Dolores Huerta was involved in any Communist Party activities in the Stockton area.



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Reference Memorandum, dated and captioned
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
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SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR
 ADD. DISSEMINATION.

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau, enclosing
 letterhead memorandum (LHM), dated 10/20/65, and Los Angeles
 teletype, 10/22/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies, and for
 Albuquerque, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and San Francisco, two
 copies each of LHM, dated and captioned as above. One copy
 of the LHM is designated for 115th INTC, Region II, U.S. Army,
 Pasadena, California.

The LHM has been classified confidential because it
 contains information from confidential sources of continuing
 value, whose future effectiveness might be compromised.

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Indices, Los Angeles, were reviewed and no record was located on any of the arrested persons, except as noted in the LHM.

Offices receiving copies of this LHM are requested to review the names of the arrested individuals residing in their area for any subversive information. If such information is developed, advise the Bureau and office of origin in form suitable for dissemination.

INFORMANTS

Source One

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Source Two

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DELANO, CALIFORNIA

[REDACTED], 115th INTC, Region II, U.S. Army,
Bakersfield, California, advised of the entire strike situation
on October 22, 1965, at 5:20 PM, by SA [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/2/65

FROM : *WHS* SAC, CINCINNATI (100-15092) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

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NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION,
DELANO, CALIFORNIA
IS-C

Re Los Angeles letter of 10/25/65 and LHM.

Cincinnati indices were negative concerning SIBLEY
BLACKWOOD COGSWELL, WILLIAM CURD SCHILLING, and CARL ALEXANDER
SMITH.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/3/65

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15318) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
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Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 10/25/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 6 copies and for Los Angeles 2 copies of LHM, dated and captioned as above regarding [REDACTED]

The LHM has been classified Confidential since data reported from [REDACTED] through [REDACTED] could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

Investigation in this matter was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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PGT-2 [REDACTED]
PGT-3 [REDACTED]

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 SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
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 DELANO, CALIFORNIA
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Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau, dated 10/25/65,
 setting out the arrest of a number of people 10/19/60, in
 connection with the picketing of grape pickers at Delano,
 California.

Enclosed herewith are nine copies for the Bureau and
 two copies for Los Angeles of an LHM setting out available
 subversive information on those persons arrested.

Sources used to characterize individuals mentioned
 in the LHM are as follows:

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The LHM is classified confidential inasmuch as it
 contains information from [redacted] and [redacted] both sources
 of continuing value, the dissemination of which might identify
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NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION,
DELANO, CALIFORNIA

Reference is made to the memorandum prepared by the
FBI at Los Angeles, California, dated October 25, 1965.

The following information is being set forth to reflect
additional information on those persons arrested October 19, 1965,
during the picketing of grape pickers at Delano, California, as
shown in the files of the FBI, San Francisco, California:

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BAY AREA COUNCIL OF SOBELL COMMITTEES,
aka, Committee to Secure Justice for
Morton Sobell, Northern California
Council of Sobell Committees

A source advised on October 31, 1955, that the Bay Area Council of Sobell Committees (BACSC) was formed on October 17, 1955, in San Francisco, California, as the local affiliate of the National Sobell Committee to carry out the policies of the National Committee to obtain the freedom of MORTON SOBELL.

On May 3, 1965, a second source advised that the BACSC has its headquarters at 345 Franklin Street, San Francisco, California, and is continuing to function and plan future Sobell affairs.

On December 18, 1959, a third source advised that MARY KRVAR, a member of the Warehouse Club, Communist Party (CP), East Bay Region, Oakland, California, and the paid organizer for the BACSC, has stated that the CP is interested in controlling the BACSC so that the BACSC will continue to follow the line of the National Sobell Committee in attempting to obtain the freedom of MORTON SOBELL.

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell, the Rosenbergs' co-defendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg - Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and then the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case' ..."

("Guide to Subversive Control Organizations and Publications, " dated December 1, 1951, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company on April 6, 1965, lists the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell as being located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

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INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE (ISL),
FORMERLY WORKERS PARTY (WP)

The May 4, 1942, issue of "Labor Action", then an official publication of the Workers Party (WP), carried an article which reflected that the WP was formed in April 1940, as a result of a split within the leadership of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). The article stated that when the Hitler-Stalin Pact was signed and Poland invaded, the minority group within the SWP, in proclaiming the formation of the WP, condemned the pact as being imperialistic in nature and stated it would not support either imperialist camp.

The April 25, 1949, issue of "Labor Action" contained an account of the Fifth National Convention of the WP, held March 24-27, 1949, in New York City, which reflected the change of name of the organization from the WP to the Independent Socialist League (ISL) in order to emphasize the character of the group as a propaganda group for the spreading of socialist ideas and not as a full-fledged political party.

The July 14, 1958, issue of "Labor Action", an official publication of the ISL, contained an article captioned "The ISL Program in Brief." The article indicated: "The ISL stands for socialist democracy and against the two systems of exploitation which now divide the world: capitalism and Stalinism. The ISL, as a Marxist movement, looks to the working class and its ever-present struggle as the basic progressive force in society. The ISL is organized to spread the ideas of socialism in the labor movement and among all other sections of the people. There can be no lasting and genuine democracy without socialism and there can be no socialism without democracy."

The September 22, 1958, issue of "Labor Action" contained an undated statement signed by the Political Committee of the ISL which indicated that the ISL had been dissolved. The statement urged former ISL members to join the Socialist Party - Social Democratic Federation.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A source advised on May 21, 1958, that the San Francisco Bay Area Branch, Independent Socialist League, was an adjunct of the National Organization. The Branch had representation on the National Committee of the Independent Socialist League; it participated in the campaigns of the Independent Socialist League, and contributed financially to the support of the National Organization.

The source advised on August 11, 1958, that the San Francisco Bay Area Branch, Independent Socialist League, had dissolved itself and the members had joined the Local Branch of the Socialist Party - Social Democratic Federation.

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CESAR CHAVEZ

Three persons were arrested as a result of the demonstration at the fairgrounds and at the Police Station.

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